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WANTED, for the country, a female COO LAUNDRESS, and HOUSEMAID. Appli-
tween the hours of 9 o'clock and 12 in the morning
day, at No. 1, Jamison-street. Mrs. J. M. W.

WANTED, by a respectable Married Cou-
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WANTED, to RENT, for three months, a **DETACHED** **FURNISHED COTTAGE**, having a parlour, three or four bedrooms, with a small garden or lawn, must be within a mile of the city. Apply, by letter, to the General Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a MARRIED COUPLE for the B... the man to milk cows and make himself other... useful about the Station, the woman to wash, cook... bake, and act as house servant. Also, two ME... SHEPHERDS, or otherwise useful. Apply at the... Birch-street Composite Union Club, between the hos...

£52.—WANTED to BORROW the above sum from a gentleman in good employment for a term of twelve months; to be repaid by weekly instalments of £52.0s.6d., or by monthly payments of £157.10s.0d.; Security, bill of sale on goods insured, together with a

A PARTMENTS with or without board, at 27, Be street, Surry Hills.

A BEDROOM or two, with Sitting-Room, at Elizabeth-street North.

A COMFORTABLE BEDROOM to LET, without Board, at 90, Hunter-street.

A LADY can be accommodated with a Furnished room in a small family. Y., Post Office.

A HOUSE to LET, Sheriff's Gardens, behind Le terrace, six rooms; water laid on.

A VACANCY for Board and Residence; a front
Terms moderate. 4, Bligh-street.

VACANCY for one or two Gentlemen, with or w
board; stabling if required. 94, near top Hun

AT Wentworth House, first-class BOARD and L
ING. 13, Church-hill.

A PARTMENTS VACANT, with Board, at WHITE'S, 199, Macquarie-street. The situation healthy, and commands a splendid view of the harbour. Also to LET, a COACH-HOUSE and a two-stall STABLE.

BEDROOM and SITTING-ROOM, furnished; optional. 199, Elizabeth-st., facing Racecourse.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Mrs. SIMPSON, corner Wynyard-square and Margaret-street.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Comfort and quiet, 196, Elizabeth-street, facing the Racecourse.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Very comfortable. ELDER, 294 and 296, Castleburgh-street, Park-street.

COTTAGE at **NEWTOWN** to be LET, now in the occupation of Mr. Solomon; eight rooms, bath, out-offices, stabling, garden, &c., and close to the Railway Station. Apply to **W. LAIDLEY**, Lloyd's Chamber, George-street.

CLAREMONT HOUSE and **GROUNDS**, situated in the parish of St. George, near the Railway Station, is now in the possession of Mr. Solomon; it consists of a large house, with a garden, and a close to the Railway Station. Apply to **W. LAIDLEY**, Lloyd's Chamber, George-street.

FARM, on Liverpool Road, to be LET, known as

Furnish now in occupation of Messrs. Morris and V
For particulars apply to W. LAIDLEY, Lloyd's Ca
bers, 364, George-street.

FARMS to LET, in Bankstown, and St. G
Salt Pan Creek. Apply to WILLIAM HELL
No. 84, King-street.

PUBLISHED APARTMENTS - LET

FURNISHED BEDROOM, with almost entire Parlour, to LET, 15s. per week. 69, top of Han-

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, with or without in a delightful situation, 188, Prince-street, Cl-

NORTH SHORE.—To LET, a four-roomed COTTAGE AND KITCHEN. Apply JOHN C. O'NE or Two Offices to LET, on the ground floor, Elizabeth-street North.

O'NE of those first-class SHOPS, with dwelling stores attached, situate in Pitt-street, nearly

site the theatre, suitable for a draper or any business requiring plenty of show room. Also, SHOP and DWELLING, in George-street, opposite Bridge-street, for years past occupied by wine and spirit-merchants, late Mr. Wedderburn; whole premises undergoing the repairs; a capital position for any business. Apply to
W. F. WOOLCOTT, Exchange Corner.

PADDOCK to LET, an acre and a half (fenced) on the Ashfield Station. D. HICKS, 121, Campbell-street.

TWO YOUNG MEN would find a comfortable HOME at 332, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, containing four rooms, kitchen, &c. water. Enquire 26, Denham-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, No. 77, William-street, a SHOP and
DENCE. J. YEOMANS, 256, Elizabeth-st.

TO LET or for SALE, a waterside RESIDENCE
romantically situated. G. FESQ, 375, George-

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to LET, in
part of William-st. Mr. TIGHE, grocer, for a

TO LT, THE PREMISES, No. 273, Pitt-street, occupied by Mr. Robert Little, draper, &c. A FARMER and PAINTER, 269, Pitt-street.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Two Guineas per night, including gas and attendance. Apply B. MO CASTLE, 319, George-street.

TO LET, a HOUSE of 4 rooms, yards, &c., in
ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON, Wy
square.

TO LET, in Crown STREET, 4-roomed HOUSE, k
verandah, balcony. Rent, 15s. GREEN
CURTIS, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a small COTTAGE with garden. 162

TO LET, George-street, large STORES, Stabling 30s. weekly. W. REDMAN, solicitor, King Sydney.

TO LET, corner of Elizabeth and Devonshire roads, **W. REDMAN**, opposite.

TO BE LET, No. 320, George-street, the extensive PREMISES, well-known as the EMPIRE between King and Hunter streets. Apply on the premises to O'BRIEN and COMPANY.

ISRAEL MYERS, 432, George-street, near the Hotel.

TO LET, on halves or rental, all or a portion of the **valued Paddock ORCHARD**; 160 acres fenced, an open run; good Cottage and good water; seven miles from Sydney **W. REDMAN**, solicitor, King-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession, Two First SHOPS, being Nos. 340 and 342, George-street, the Bank Auction Rooms. Apply to Mr. CURPER, paperhanger, two doors south of the premises; HENRY ROBERTSON, 16, Fort-street.

TURKISH Bath, in Spring-street, occupied by a public house or establishment. Apply to LENNON and buildings, 136, Pitt-street, North.

TWO EXTENSIVE PREMISES situate in George-street, opposite the old Queen's Wharf, occupied by a public house.

Woolcott's Exchange Corner,
Apply to Mr. H. K. JAMES, or to
Woolcott's Exchange Corner,

any SO. 1/2. CORCORAN, corner of Woolloomooloo
Raily streets ; in SO. Woolloomooloo street,

Nuitireni E whakatanganga ki runga whakatang
tanga ki runga

COROMANDEL

Ngakapa, Ngatiwhanunga.—This is what I have to say (pointing to a flag which had just been planted opposite the Queen's representing the King movement) this is Wetene. I will join that, and dancing the following kaka he and a small party crossed over and remained under that flag.

here, Ngaitipha—we have a great work before us. Let us do it in earnest. Two parties have hold of the rope, each contend for it; several conflicts have taken place, and Weteneo is dead, and Europeans have

been killed. The English had
and one of the parties must

saking what it was, a voice replied, "Sir, I'm the laundress; that's to loose the neckcloths."—*Dean Ramsay.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

lying just below this for nearly six months, has just received orders to clear the Darling. She will commence operations in about a week. — *Advertiser*, May 8.

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at prisoner's house, for the purpose of accompanying him on some business to the District Veldcornet.

be united to the kingdom of Greece; the other pur-
porting to be an address from the representatives
the Seven Islands to the representatives of the
powers to the Governments and to the philan-

peoples, to the Government
anthropologists of Christian Euro

representatives should, while invoking the principle of nationality by calling for union with Greece, lay bare

himself, at least by one of his colleagues. The Council therefore, was of opinion it was both prudent and expedient to require from the free selector at least half of the prescribed price of the highly valuable lands which were placed

within his grasp. The final d

back any of the matters of arbitration for reconsideration ought not to be given;" I believe every legal member

mitted before the general public), I know that it is quite possible, and that there is sufficient intervening time, for any person to attend to his military duties, and afterwards pay his respects to the Governor in

and afterwards pay his plain clothes.

J. G. RAPHAEL,

South Country Horses and Mules.

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M. R. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from James Manning, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Governor Bourke Inn Sale Yard, **THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,**

About 40 head of useful horses, bred from the Southern district, and a few fine males fit for pack or overland journey.

No reserve.

South Country Horses.

M. R. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from James Manning, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on **TUESDAY** next, at 11 o'clock,

A draft of useful horses, broken in, and suitable for saddle and harness purposes.

No reserve.

MONDAY, 26th May.

To Storekeepers, Jewellers, Opticians, Music Sellers, Fancyware Dealers, and Admirers of the Fine Arts, Oil Paintings, Musical Instruments, Plated Jewellery, Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Photographic Lenses, Microscopes, Thermometers, Acoustics, Fishhooks, &c.

PURKIS and CO. (late Purkis and Lambert) have been favoured with instructions from the important and well known firm of Messrs. Mart, 265, Gough-street, **THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,**

100 CASES.

Just landed, on Cyclone **SADDLERY.**

Riding saddles, canvas saddle bags, bottles, lead trimmings, &c.

JEWELLERY.

Gold plated watch chains, albrets

Agate bracelets, brooches, pens and cuffes sets.

OFFICIAL and CHEMISTS.

Walnut stereoscopes and slides, skeletons, colored maps, groups

Various quality folding stereoscopes
 Walnut cameras, 8 and 10 key
 Galvanic battery, thermometers, gauging rule
 Acetometers, for testing the strength of spirits, oils,
 &c.
 Very superior astronomical double open glasses
 Photographic lenses, capsules of cephalin.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
 Boxwood flutes, 8 and 10 key; cocois flute, in case, by
 Prowse, 8 key
 Ebony flute, 7 silver keys, with extra joint, by Massé,
 in unsungary case
 Cornopane, in case.
OIL PAINTINGS.
 Superior oil paintings—
 Tasso, by Rogers
 The Graces, by Mendours
 Of the Nodias, by Drew.
FISHING TACKLE.
 Fishing rods and tackle
 Fishhooks by Kirby, north and planted ends, Nos. 1, 2,
 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and a variety too numerous to
 particularise.
 * * * All first-class goods.
 Terms at sale.
THIS DAY, Monday.
 To Watchmakers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
PURKIS and CO. (late Purkis and Lambert)
 are solicited to receive instructions from the Importer to
 sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, **THIS DAY,**
Monday, at 11 o'clock,
 10 cases best American clocks, assorted.

To Fancyware Dealers, Perfumers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others

PURKIS and CO. (late Purkis and Lambert) have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock

40 packages, comprising

- Looking-glasses, wax stands
- Cigar cases, G. S. and pens (assorted)
- Snauf-boxes, link coat buttons
- Three-budle bags, bagging
- Work-boxes, purses
- Eau de cologne, glass boards
- Presses for seals, gold scales and weights
- Iron and brass varieties
- Commodies of various descriptions, &c. &c.

No reserve.
Terms, cash.

Boots and Shoes.

365 Trunks of Seasonable Goods, from the undersigned well-known makers, Davies and Sons, J. Joseph and Sons, Homan and Co.

Just landed, ex Demarcus and Cyclone.

To Boot and Shoe Makers, and
The Trade.

On **TUESDAY**, the 21st, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and Co. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on **TUESDAY** next, the 21st, 365 boxes more boots and shoes, manufactured by the above well-known makers.

Terms, liberal.

Winter Dressing, Skins, &c.

No landing, ex Demarcus and Cyclone, and other late Arrivals.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and the Trade

On **THURSDAY**, 23rd, at eleven o'clock

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day, A reasonable shipment of winter goods.
Terms, liberal.

TUESDAY, 21st May.

Important to Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans and others.
Preliminary Notice.
Wines, Spirits
Ale, Porter.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on **TUESDAY, at 11.**
Invaluable of wines, spirits, ale, porter, &c., full particulars of which will appear.
Terms at sale.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
Important Preliminary Notice.

THURSDAY, 23rd May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on **THURSDAY, at 11.**
The balance of several recent shipments of grocers' and men's stores, provisions, &c., at late arrivals.
Terms at sale.

Neapsaid Ale
London Stout.

MONDAY, 20th May.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ea Leochie, from London.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Argyle Store, **THIS MORNING, 20th May, at half-past 10,**
31 hogsheads Neapsaid ale
7 ditto London stout.
Terms, cash.

Extensive and Valuable Shipment of Japanese Manufactures.

Important and Unreserved Sale of Sixty Packages of the

above, comprising
Elaborately Carved
Richly Lined Work Boxes
Ditto ditto Walking Sticks
Superb Porcelain
Japanese Literature, exquisitely bound.
The finest Siles of Japan, &c., &c.

M. R. Walter Bradley has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Marks, Brothers, to sell the contents of his valuable stock of goods in the Island of Australia, on **WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd and 23rd of May**, commencing each day at half past 10 o'clock. The above valuable and recherché productions of the Japanese empire.

Without reserve—Terms, cash.

The Auctioneer would call particular attention to the recent Treaty of Commerce between Japan and Great Britain, price of which is comparatively unknown. The present shipment comprises almost exclusively fine screens, paintings, lacquer ware, and a large quantity of the most valuable and richest lacquer, also porcelain vases, goblets, &c. In selecting with care and judgment, the Auctioneer has endeavoured to select the most valuable and useful and ornamental articles, which from beauty of design and ornamental utility to domestic decoration, and from the fact that they are manufactured by hand, and ultimately lead to an extensive commerce between the two countries.

On **Wednesday, Saturday, 17th, and 18th May**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on **Monday, the 20th May**, from 9 a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m.

Catalogues will be issued.

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1027-1031.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

POLICE OFFICE SUMMARY, Wednesday 15th May.—Before Mr. Langley, Mr. Rae, and Woodriff. John Thorne, found guilty of having in his possession and offering for sale, a gold ring supposed to have been stolen, and failing to give a satisfactory account of his possession of it, was fined 20s., or seven days' imprisonment. John Houlet, charged with stealing a silver watch, prosecutor not appearing, was discharged. William and Charles Campbell, respectively aged 10 and 4 years, charged with stealing a silver watch, prosecutor not appearing, were committed to the cells. Mary Webster, charged with stealing a silver watch, prosecutor not appearing, was committed to the cells. William and Charles Campbell, respectively aged 10 and 4 years, charged with stealing a silver watch, prosecutor not appearing, were committed to the cells. Mary Webster, charged with stealing a silver watch, prosecutor not appearing, was committed to the cells.

THURSDAY, 16th May.—Before Mr. G. Langley. — Elizabeth Frost, convicted of vagrancy, was sent to goal for fourteen days.

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SATURDAY, 18th.—Present: Messrs. J. Byrne, Farnell, and Keyes. — Joseph Ellison taken into custody for offering a turkey for sale supposed to have been stolen. Charles Klett, a witness called, deposed that the turkey was stolen from the premises of William Mason, for allowing four horses to stray, was fined five shillings, and 6d. costs of Court.

HENRY MOOREY, vs. J. J. JASON.—This was a case under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1850. No. 10, to recover possession of lands and premises at Hyde, consisting of twelve acres held from the plaintiff for a term of years, which tenancy was determined by a demand of possession and notice on the 22nd of February last, and of which premises the defendant refused to give up possession. Mr. Roberts appeared for plaintiff, Mr. Garrick for defendant. It appeared that the premises were sought to be recovered in consequence of the defendant's failure to pay the rent of the premises. The question lay as to whether the Bench had jurisdiction in the case. Mr. Garrick objected to the jurisdiction, and after a lengthy argument, the Bench dismissed the objection of defendant's attorney, and dismissed the case.

JOHN HARVEY vs. HENRY HUMPHREYS with threatening to strike and cut off his head with a splitting-hack. Complainant swore that it was not the first time defendant had used threats to him, and was afraid he would do him some bodily harm. On cross-examination it appeared that there had been provocation, and the Bench dismissed the case.

CRIMINALS.—According to the returns furnished by our collectors, the following is the list of the town of Parramatta, and of the district including the town, as kindly furnished me by the district registrar, Mr. P. Simpson. It is apparently in very slight decline of the returns of the former census, at all events as regards the town. The comparative table I am not yet in possession of, but will forward it. Town of Parramatta, 6310; district of Parramatta, 9993.

NEW DRAMA AT THE VICTORIA.—Dion Bourgeois's latest and most popular production, the "Colleen Bawn," is announced for representation at the Victoria Theatre to night. This beautiful and instructive drama, which we may observe is an adaptation of Griffith's story of the "Collegians," has had a most successful run on the London stage, and if produced with the promised amount of care and attention to details, it will, no doubt, prove equally profitable to the management here. The piece itself is well written, and is full of interest, and is a very sentimental play which appears to be the basis of our modern playwrights. It is founded upon a plot of the simplest kind, and the effects are wrought out in a manner at once natural and pleasing. Having been a success at the theatre for nearly a fortnight past, there is every reason to hope that it will be produced in a satisfactory manner, more especially as it will have the superintendence of Sir William Macartney, who, by the way, the play, going into the hands of the manager, has been made good, and has taken place lately as regards the character of the pieces selected for representation. The production of general comedies, and such dramas as "The Merry Wives of Windsor," towards regaining for the theatre that large share of patronage at the hands of the public which it was wont at one time to enjoy, but which of late years has, we fear, been driven away by the ill-judged selections which successive managements have deemed it their interest to make.

NATIVE DOG CREEK DIGGINGS.—The following is an extract from a letter, dated Bathurst, May 15th, which was received by Mr. G. W. Langley on Thursday: "A new gold-field has broken out, called the Native Dog Creek, at which diggings there are many making a fortune; there are already 1500 persons on the ground, and as many as 700 had arrived there in the last week. The average yield of the diggings are from 5 dwits to 20s. to the tab, so I will leave you to judge the business that is done there. A gentleman whom I am acquainted with has purchased a nugget weighing 5 ozs., which I know to be a fact, and a large quantity of fine gold also. I am generally reported that these diggings will beat the Lambing Flat, they having to leave them on account of having no water. It will be a fine job for Bathurst should these turn out to be a success."

ORANGE.—A meeting of the Orange Agricultural Society was held at Mr. Handman's hotel, on 8th May, to make arrangements for holding the annual ploughing match and agricultural exhibition. The meeting was attended by a large number of gentlemen, and the result of the meeting was that a subscription list be opened to enable the society to offer the usual prizes for the ploughing matches and exhibition of stock. Subscriptions amounting to £250 were collected in the room; the stewards and judges for the stock and produce were appointed, and gentlemen appointed to attend the exhibition. Considerable interest was excited by a proposition to allow colonial produce to be sold at a discount with imported stock. It was ultimately decided that, although the colonial stock exhibited last year was equal, not superior, to the imported, yet it was not to the present to make any alteration; but, as an inducement for colonial breeders who exhibit their stock, a second prize was offered for colonial stock only; with this exception, the prizes offered remain the same last year. In addition to the usual prizes offered for the best ploughing, a prize of £2 was offered for youths under eighteen years of age, with horses and harness, and a prize of £10 for the best ploughing in June. —*Waterloo Post.*

RESCUE OF A FUGITIVE SLAVE IN NEW YORK.—Just previous to the sailing of the steamship Yorktown, yesterday, a scene which may be well be said to have created quite an excitement occurred at pier No. 13, North River. About three o'clock a case carriage, containing two Deputy United States Marshals and an alleged fugitive slave named John Polhemus, made its appearance on the wharf. The slave was said to belong to Mr. Jameson, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and to have confessed that fact to his master, who is now in the city; before the two marshals were mentioned, however, they may be well be said to have been slightly alarmed by the appearance of the carriage, and to have fled in a panic. The slave was said to belong to Mr. Jameson, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and to have confessed that fact to his master, who is now in the city; before the two marshals were mentioned, however, they may be well be said to have been slightly alarmed by the appearance of the carriage, and to have fled in a panic. The slave was said to belong to Mr. Jameson, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and to have confessed that fact to his master, who is now in the city; before the two marshals were mentioned, however, they may be well be said to have been slightly alarmed by the appearance of the carriage, and to have fled in a panic.

MELBOURNE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THAT the doom of the Heales Ministry is sealed in everybody's thoughts; but no one can tell whence the most devious course will be taken by the Government. The Government is now in a position to be thrown together by a chapter of accidents. The resignation of Mr. Macadam, the constituency of Castlemaine, which two years ago sent him in at the top of the poll, is a heavy blow and great discouragement to the Government. He was opposed by a local man, Mr. Smith, a resident in the district of eight years' standing, formerly a gold-field commissioner, and since a wardman. He recently threw up his appointment because the Government intended to remove him to another locality. He has "taken out his change" by defeating a member of that Government offering himself for re-election. Thus it is that Mr. Macadam is now in a position to be thrown together by a chapter of accidents. The resignation of Mr. Macadam, the constituency of Castlemaine, which two years ago sent him in at the top of the poll, is a heavy blow and great discouragement to the Government. He was opposed by a local man, Mr. Smith, a resident in the district of eight years' standing, formerly a gold-field commissioner, and since a wardman. He recently threw up his appointment because the Government intended to remove him to another locality. He has "taken out his change" by defeating a member of that Government offering himself for re-election. Thus it is that Mr. Macadam is now in a position to be thrown together by a chapter of accidents.

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TESTIMONIALS TO CAPTAIN HUSING, OF THE BARQUE DIANA.

[From the Argus.]

THE various testimonials from the Government and citizens of Victoria, and the Town Council of Melbourne, to Captain Herman Husing, for his noble rescue of the captain and crew of the barque Augustus, from the straits of the 26th of March last, were duly presented to the City Council Chamber on Saturday morning last. There were present the Mayor (Mr. J. T. Smith), who occupied the Mayor's seat; the Hon. Commissioner of Customs (Mr. T. Leader), the Hon. Consul-General (Mr. Adolph Schlotter), the town clerk of Melbourne and Geelong, Mr. J. J. Robinson (the late captain of the Augustus), Mr. J. G. Francis, M.L.A., and several other gentlemen. Captain Husing was accompanied with a seat to the right of the Mayor.

The Mayor, addressing Captain Husing, said his attention to an address from the Mayor, corporation, and citizens of Melbourne, in acknowledgment of his noble conduct in rescuing the captain and crew of the Augustus from an early grave. He congratulated him upon being the fortunate instrument of Providence in this respect, and upon possessing a nobleness of heart which made him perform his duty so manfully and successfully. He assured Captain Husing that the colony generally appreciated the action, which not only induced him to save the sinking crew, but to go far out of his way to bring them to a British port. He called upon the town clerk to read the following address, to which was appended the city seal, in silver.

"To Herman Husing, Esq., Captain of the ship Diana, of Bremen.

"Sir, We, the Mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the city of Melbourne, desire hereby to express our noble and generous conduct which you have displayed in rescuing the sinking vessel the crew of the English barque Augustus, and in incurring the risk, cost, and delay of a long voyage to a British port, for the purpose of landing them in this port, among their fellow-countrymen.

"Such an act, teaching as it does the universal brotherhood of our race, the duty of sympathetic love to fellow-creatures, and the regard for the noble distinctions of kindred or of country, is honorable to human nature, and peculiarly worthy of a brave mariner sailing under the flag of a free city, whose noble and bright page in the annals of Europe as a leading member of the Hattussee League, which, in a dark and ignorant age, gallantly maintained the rights of commerce and the liberty of man. We congratulate you upon the happiness which is the result of your noble and generous conduct, and we beg that you will accept this public expression of our thanks, and will rest assured that you carry with you the high esteem and approbation of the citizens of Melbourne.

"Given under the common seal of the Mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the city of Melbourne, this 9th day of May, 1861.

(Signed) J. T. Smith, Mayor.

Captain Husing said he could not express his thanks.

The Bremen Consul explained that Captain Husing could not express his thanks in English language to be able to express his feelings in his own language.

The Mayor said it was now his pleasure to inform Captain Husing that the citizens of Melbourne, at the instigation of a gentleman then present, had determined to express their appreciation of his conduct in a more substantial manner. At the instigation of Mr. J. G. Francis, member of Parliament for Richmond, a public meeting had been held on Friday last, and subscriptions had been received to the amount of £250, which had since elapsed, amounted to over £250. He (the Mayor) and the subscribers knew what a small consideration money was to Captain Husing, and that the consciousness of having done his duty was a sufficient reward; but the desire to stimulate others to give similar help in like trials and difficulties, it was proposed to place the money in the hands of the Bremen Consul, that Captain Husing's countrymen at long might, and in future, means to give him all the honour his noble conduct deserved. Last, but not least, was the pleasure to him (the Mayor) of reading this letter:

"Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 11th May, 1861.

"Sir, I have the honour to request that you will present the accompanying gold chronometer watch and chain to Herman Husing, Esq., master of the barque Diana, who has been so long and so faithfully engaged in the service of the Victorian Government, and whose grateful sense of his humane conduct in saving the lives of the master and crew of the British barque Augustus, and bringing them to their home in a British port, you will all admit, is a noble and generous deed. The value of the valuable services rendered by him to British subjects will be forwarded by next mail to the British Government.

"The Captain Husing should likewise be informed that the Victorian Government will protect (if necessary) his ship by insurance, and will remit to the proper authorities in the United Kingdom the sum of £250 sterling, to be forwarded on account of the owners and crew of the barque Augustus, Bremen.

"I need scarcely add that the port charges and pilotage on the Diana will be defrayed by Government.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,

"Your very obedient servant,

"THOS. LEADER,

"Commissioner of Trade and Customs."

(The chronometer watch was then handed to Captain Husing.)

The Mayor continued to express his gratification at being the presenter of these testimonials, which he trusted would be long kept as mementoes of the noble conduct of the public-spirited and patriotic Captain Husing's conduct would serve as a stimulus to others to do the like.

Captain Husing said, in broken English, that he could not express his thanks, but he hoped to be remembered in Melbourne.

The proceeding then closed, and all parties adjourned to the Mayor's room, where refreshments were offered to the party.

LEGISLATIVE EMULATION.

[From the Melbourne Punch.]

THE spirit of rivalry which has sprung upon the Legislative Assemblies of Victoria and of New South Wales, has been long ago a political mountain in our lower House, the neighbouring colony is determined to show that she can even try to outdo the other in the matter of the Sydney morning paper. From the file of the Sydney Morning Herald just received, Punch selects the following fragment of rhetoric, gathered from the speech of the Hon. member for the subject in debate was the Chinese Immigration Bill:—

"Mr. Buchanan had never seen a Chinaman in a coach in his life."

"Mr. Hutton: Perhaps the hon. member had never ridden in a coach before."

"Mr. Buchanan: No doubt the hon. member himself could not have done so, when he got his living in the humble but honest capacity of coachman."

"Mr. Hutton: I never was a coachman, though I have driven my own coach."

"Mr. Buchanan: Know the hon. member was in some capacity of that kind at one peculiar period of his life."

In a subsequent part of his speech, this gentleman announced that in view of a certain contingency, he should be ready to stand up, sword in hand, and fight England; but he earnestly hoped that no copies of the Sydney Morning Herald containing this terrible announcement would reach the mother country, for what awful consternation it might occasion! The national defence would have to be doubled at once, and a panic would set in upon the Stock Exchange. In the course of the same debate,

"Mr. Terry begged to call the attention of the Chairman to the fact that the word 'jackass' had been applied to the hon. member for Canterbury by the Hon. member for Canterbury, and cried out 'jackass.'"

"Mr. Weekee thought the conduct of the hon. member for Canterbury, in applying the term 'jackass' to the hon. member for Madras, was unpardonable."

"An Hon. Member: It is quite correct."

Honourable members ought to know each other better, but Mr. Punch is very much inclined to say 'ditto' to the last speaker, and is at the same time of opinion that no act for the Emancipation of Thistles is necessary in New South Wales. According to Mr. Hutton, who, on the subject of the Chinese Immigration Bill, there was no great harm in the expression. "It simply expressed to the hon. member that he is foolish—that he does not understand what he is about."

The truth however must not be told at all times, and the hon. member for Madras, Mr. Standley, was called upon to apologise, and did so like a man.

On another evening, certain hon. members stood

their vocabulary with respect to the person of Sir Alfred Stephen with its ornaments. The Chief Justice had insulted a felon by asking him if he was a member of Parliament, to which the prisoner answered that he was a member of the House of Commons. The Chief Justice, who was a member of the House of Commons, replied, "not yet," whereupon some of the legislators of New South Wales made the culprit's quarrel their own, and devoted a night to "pitching into" the Chief Justice. It is to be hoped that the gentleman in question, looking at the class of men who obtain admission to the Legislature under universal suffrage, the probability of some of them eventually finding their way into the felon's dock, is an extremely strong one; and, in that event, it would be strange if the unfortunate men, if the presiding judge should happen to utter an irritating recollection of the continuity to which he had been subjected by the individual undergoing sentence.

THE QUEENSLAND CHAMPION RACE.

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THE Ipswich correspondent of the Mail and Mercury supplies the following information:—Zoe is looking well, and is doing strong work; she goes very properly on her legs—and this course is hard, so that it will try her very much. She is under the charge of her old trainer and rider, Ashworth. Zoe speaks confidently of the wonders he will do—if nothing goes wrong between this and the 29th May. Red Bolt is reported to be in a rare twig; he is also doing strong work, and looks magnificent—fresh as a kitten. I saw the little champion take a gallop the other morning; he went beautifully. Ben is in charge of Red Bolt, who doubtless will do his utmost to place his little favourite No. 1 on the 29th May.

The next horse is Van Tromp, a Queensland. He is a large powerful brown horse, with immense bone and muscle, and a fine good nature, and goes well. He is in charge of Mr. W. Thompson, of the Horse and Jockey Inn, and will be steered by Tommy Johnson, of Melbourne. His condition is but middling.

Eclipse, another Queensland, is taking his "preliminaries" under the care of Mr. Davey, of Ipswich. This horse is located at Grange Farm; and, we can believe all we hear, will do something uncommon, if all circumstances are favourable.

Last comes Fisherman, a two-year-old chestnut colt, by the imported horse Pitford, the first of his stock that I have put in an appearance for champion honours in the district. He is a fine horse, but his condition is very bad, considering the character of the horses he has to keep company with. Notwithstanding his light weight—5st. 11lbs.—I do not think if he was turned loose he could win.

None of the champion horses will be allowed on the course until fourteen days previous to the "great event."

The training ground did not suit the New South Wales horses at all for after a few trials, Ashworth and Cummins shifted to a splendid paddock, about a mile from Ipswich—the Queensland horses soon following suit.

Being 100 to 20 Ben Bolt beats Zoe: 100 to 20 Zoe beats Van Tromp: 20 Van Tromp beats Eclipse. There is plenty of blowing, but little betting. I expect large sums will change hands on Van Tromp and Eclipse. Formerly they both belonged to Mr. Blair; but they were sold to different parties, and never having had a trial, a good deal of interest attaches to the race. At present Eclipse is the favourite at 5 to 3; and Higgerson, it is said, is to ride him, but I doubt this.

There are a number of horses in training for the usual annual race, viz.:—Tait's Cosack colt, Black Eagle, Huntman, Miranda, Sailor, Bucking Bob, and a host of others that have not yet shown up.

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